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'The closing of the St. Nicholas Bank does not surprise any of us. Some time ago the bank had to reduce its capital, and since the failure of the Madison Square Bank it has been known to be 'n a weak condition. I believe, nevertheless, the brink will make a fair showing, and that depositors will be paid in full.' The St. Nicholas Bank sent its checks to the Clearing-House this morning at the usual hour, and was all ready to go through the regular routine, when word was received by Manager Sherer from Supt. Preston that the bank would not open to-day.

He immediately notified the clerks not to complete the exchanges, and the checks sent in by other banks on the St. Nicholas were returned to them to hold for future developments.

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Supering-House Committee and the State Superinter-dent in closing the bank was entirely unexpected by the officers, and declared that the condition of the bank did not warrant any such procedure, which was characterized as an arbitrary

action.

The Clearing-House, he said, had informed Supt. Preston that they thought the bank's capital was impaired, and, therefore, refused to clear for it until a thorough examination of its affairs had

the Superintendent thereupon closed the bank pending its examination.
This morning, he further stated, the bank would have had a credit in the Clearing-House if its checks had gone through

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There was no trouble of any kind with stockholders or creditors, including depositors. Nor was there the slightest question that depositors would be paid in full, and a very large percentage of the stock, if the bank was finally closed. With regard to the connection of the Madison Square Bank with the failure of the St. Nicholas, it stated that the trouble began when the security, which the latter bank held for the redemption of checks of the Madison Square just after its collapse, was locked up by litigation, it was so greatly crippled that it has never been able to recover.

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The St. Nicholas Bank claimed the right to apply the remaining \$220,000 of these securities to meet the checks of State Treasurer Danforth and Frederick Uhimann, which was cleared by the St. Nicholas Bank the following day.

The St. Nicholas Bank paid the checks, relying on the securities which had come from the Madison Square Bank, with the consent of the Clearing-House people.

Since the litigation over the Madison Square Bank began the St. Nicholas was compelled to relinquish the securities, which left them without any protection. The amount was over \$350,000, and as the matter is still in litigation it is believed that the loss of the use of this money has so crippled the bank that it is compelled to close its doors.

It is also said that a claim of \$160,000 against the Madison Square Hank has been carried on the books of the St. Nicholas within the last year, one of these being a loan of \$40,000 to the American Casualty Company, which failed recently, rendering its obligations and securities, which had been deposited as collateral for the loan, utterly worthless.

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### ATCHISON SECURITIES HEAVY.

Many Rumors Afloat To-Day Regarding the Company.

How Atchison will be affected by the death of Mr. Magoun is still puzzling the minds of Wall street speculators. the minds of Wall street speculators. At the offices of the firm of Barring, to the possible future of the Company information on this subject must be obtained from the headquarters of the Company in Boston.

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It was reported that the Atchison Company had been unable to take up some loans which had been cailed, and that this might involve defauit in the January interest.

President Reinhart is not at his office to-day and at his office no statement is made as to where he can be found. He refused to see people on Atchison last evening. The death of Mr. Magoun, it is thought, has placed some embarrassment in the way of securing money.

Representations of the firm of Alexander & Green, the lawyers for the company, left town this afternoon for Topeka, Kansas. At their office it was stated that their trip was in connection with Atchison affairs, but Mr. Green denied that their departure had any special significance.

### NO CASE AGAINST BARKER.

Drug Clerk Zeigler's Attempted Burglary Charge Unfounded. After hearing the whole of the evidence

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plete Signal System.

The first step in the direction of equipping the Police Department of the city Attorney Weeks in Part III of General Sessions, to-day abandoned the case against Leenard Barker, a youth, who was charged with attempted burglary Judge Martine at once discharged him. Young Barker's father was at one time Mayor of St. Johns, N. B. He was employed in a Ninth avenue drug store where Ernst Zeigler is a clerk, and lived with Mrs. Seebolt at 16 West Sixty-first street. She sent him to the drug store on the night of Nov. 1 for some medicine. He night of Nov. 1 for some medicine than the bell twenty minutes, and not receiving a reply, found that the door was not locked. Barker said, to be intoxicated, and pointed a revolver at Barker's head. Zeigler then bob arrested.

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